

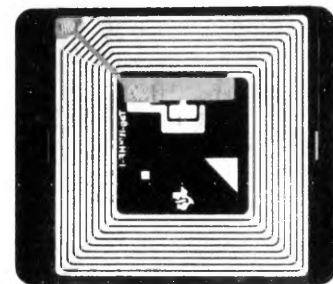


Gold Coast City Council Library Service goes RFID



Gold Coast City Council have selected the 3M™ One-Tag RFID System for their entire library network of 14 branches and two mobile libraries.

The 3M™ One-Tag RFID System uses a single RFID tag for both item identification and security and is the choice for libraries where exceptional service and maximum efficiency are priorities.



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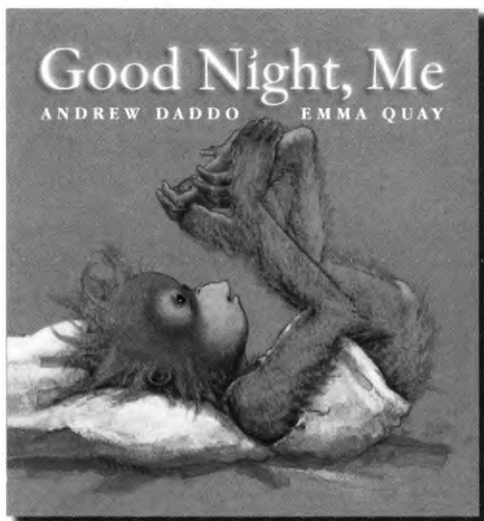
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National Simultaneous Storytime 2006

Friday 1 September 2006 at 11:00am AEST



Calling all public library services, primary and pre-school libraries, early childhood centres and pre-schools – it's National Simultaneous Storytime!

The chosen book for NSS 2006 is *Good Night, Me* by Andrew Daddo and illustrated by Emma Quay. *Good Night, Me* is published by Hachette Children's Books, the major 2006 sponsor of NSS.

National Simultaneous Storytime is part of National Literacy and Numeracy Week, a Commonwealth government initiative which aims to celebrate and acknowledge the vital work being

done in schools and communities around Australia to develop young people's literacy and numeracy skills.

ALIA is providing a one-stop shop for your NSS participation. Libraries and centres wishing to participate in NSS can register through the ALIA website and order merchandise either via a downloadable form or via our online shop. You can purchase:

- a paperback copy of *Good Night, Me* plus an activity pack containing a poster, 10 door hangers, 10 balloons and, two craft activity sheets

New Librarians' Symposium (NLS2006)

Pathways and possibilities, Friday 1 December and Saturday 2 December 2006

John Niland Scientia Building, University of NSW, Sydney

With only four months to go until the New Librarians' Symposium in Sydney, it is time to start thinking about registering and taking a look at the satellite events on offer. There are a number of choices to be made by you during the *Pathways and possibilities* program, so here is an overview to get you started.

Keynote speakers

Our keynote speakers are highly recognised for their achievements and contributions to the information profession. Their expertise and knowledge will inspire new librarians to consider some key issues in librarianship.

Christine Bruce is the Director of Teaching and Learning in the Faculty of Information Technology at QUT. A highly recognised expert in the field of Information Literacy, Christine's address will explore the transformational influence of information literacy on people's lives and the transforming influence of information literacy on the information profession. The address will contain highlights of contemporary research on information literacy that demonstrates the potential for us all to be agents for change.

Alex Byrne is the President of IFLA and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Teaching & Learning) and vice-president (Alumni & Development) at UTS, Sydney. Alex's address will focus on the broader issue of the identity and role of librarians and the influence information services have in society. Open access to information has the potential to influence and shape the destinies of nations, organisations and individuals.

Pathways and possibilities program

Delegates will have a choice between two streams. These are the main topics included in the program.

- Work/life balance
- Freedom of access to information
- Academic librarianship
- Professional development and career progression



- Information literacy and teaching librarians
- Evidence-based librarianship
- Trends in information resources and technology
- Special librarianship
- Librarians working overseas as volunteers
- Research in LIS

Satellite events

While attending NLS2006, enrol in a satellite event and gain some practical skills! These events are offered at a reduced price to NLS2006 delegates. If you haven't already joined ALIA's Professional Development (PD) scheme (and are planning to register as a delegate and attend a satellite event), now is the time to join. Start collecting points towards your PD membership. For more information, go to <http://alia.org.au/education/pd/scheme.html>.

Satellite events to choose from include:

- Marketing information services: starting out, starting up, offered by CAVAL;
- General cataloguing principles and practice, offered by CAVAL; and
- How to be a relaxed overachiever: reconnecting with your own big picture, offered by Geraldine Barkworth

For more information about the satellite events, keynote speakers and the program, go to <http://conferences.alia.org.au/newlibrarian2006/>. To take advantage of Early Bird prices, you must register by *Friday 6 October 2006*. Special rates are also offered for students.

Vicki Bourbous